

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, Aug. 2

1999

Third engine firing boosts Chandra 1/3 of way to Moon

A 21-minute, 27-second firing of the rocket engines on the Marshall-managed Chandra X-ray Observatory Saturday evening raised the high point, or apogee, of Chandra's orbit by an estimated 42,210 miles — propelling the observatory nearly one-third of the way to the Moon. For Chandra status reports, visit the Web at: <http://chandra.nasa.gov>

**Pre-retirement
seminar set Tues.-
Thurs., Bldg. 4203,
room 1201. Call
544-8115**

**ISO 9000 follow-on
training set Aug.
17, 8:30 a.m.,
noon, 2:30 p.m.,
Morris Auditorium**

Marshall's annual Honors Day awards ceremonies Tuesday

Associate Administrator for Space Flight Joseph H. Rothenberg from NASA Headquarters and Marshall Director Art Stephenson will present 242 awards in 14 categories Tuesday at the annual Marshall Honors Day awards ceremonies. The NASA-level awards presentation will begin at 10 a.m., and Center-level awards at 2 p.m. in Morris Auditorium.

Toastmasters meeting Tuesday

The NASA Lunar Nooners Toastmasters Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Bldg. 4610 cafeteria conference room. All Marshall employees, contractors and friends are invited. For more information, call Lee Johns at 544-5142.

**Flag football
players, teams
needed. Call 544-
6724**